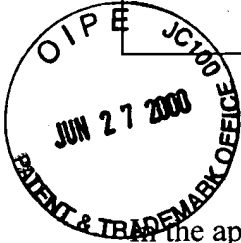


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In the application of:

Hirokazu SUGIHARA et al.

Serial No.: 08/913,811

Filing Date: September 24, 1997

For: METHOD FOR MEASURING
PHYSIOCOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES
OF TISSUES OR CELLS, METHOD
FOR EXAMINING CHEMICALS, AND
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the final Office action dated December 22, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from March 22, 2000 to June 22, 2000.

- ☒ A three month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$870.00.
- ☒ A check for the fees due is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$* to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. *.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 356972020100.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 22, 2000

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